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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Joel Robinett of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 5, 2007, at Trinity Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Joel, a member of Boy Scout Troop 8, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a shot putt, discuss pad, and a cross for the outdoor worship area at Trinity Lutheran School and Church; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, Joel mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Joel demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Chaplain Aide; and

Whereas, the son of Jerry and Candace Robinett, and the grandson of G.A. "Andy" and Evelyn McArthur, Joel developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at Five Rivers District Day Camp, attending Camp Hohn and Camp Thunderbird for four years, and taking part in a religious retreat at Our Lady of the Snows in Starkenburg; and

Whereas, Joel's achievements have enhanced a proud Scouting tradition characterized by the success of his grandfather, two uncles, and three brothers, all of whom are Eagle Scouts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joel Robinett for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joel Robinett.

Offered by

Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4299, adopted July 24, 2007.